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DIST: 12 JULY 1985

COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MARCH 1985

KIDNAPPING-MURDERS OF THREE COMMUNISTS

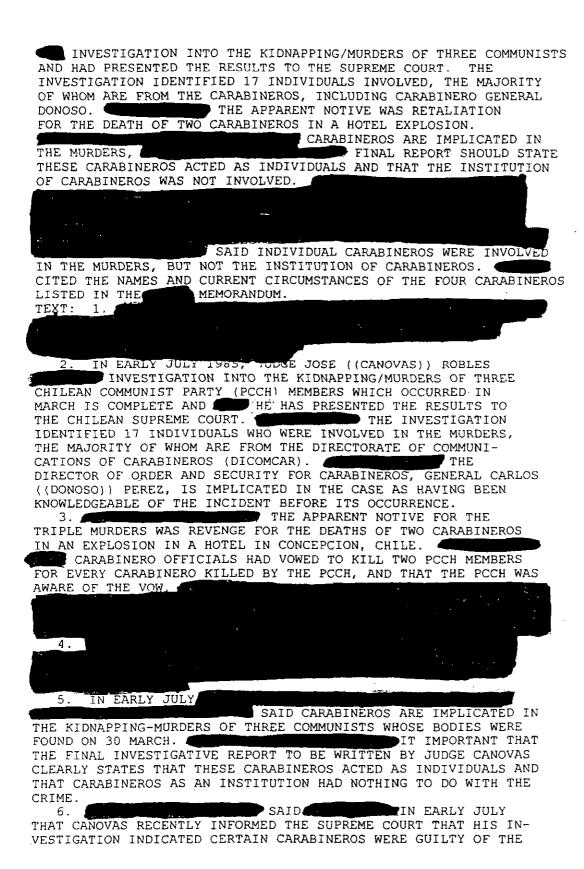
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SUMMARY: IN EARLY JULY 1985, JUDGE CANOVAS

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KIDNAPPING-MURDERS SAID CANOVAS HAD DEVELOPED LITTLE INDEPENDENT INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CHARGES IN AND THIS WAS THE WEAK PART OF THE CASE. 7. IN EARLY JULY, ◀ SAID INDI-VIDUAL CARABINEROS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE THREE MURDERS BUT THE CARABINEROS AS AN INSTITUTION ARE FREE OF COMPLICITY. CANOVAS HAS NAMING FOUR CARABINEROS AS BEING GUILTY OF THE THREE KIDNAPPINGS AND/OR MURDERS. IDENTIFIED THE FOUR AS MAJOR (FNU) ((GONZALEZ)), NICKNAMED "MATUTE" AND "BOTOTO"; CAPTAIN MANUEL AGUSTIN ((MUNOZ)) GAMBOA, NICKNAMED "LOLO"; CAPTAIN LUIS ((CORREA)) AND A LIEUTENANT (FNU) ((CABALLERO)). BELIEVED THESE FOUR ARE INNOCENT AND THAT GONZALEZ AND MUNOZ REPORT IN RETALIATION FOR THEIR HAVING WERE NAMED IN THE

- KEPT TABS ON THE FOR THE CARABINEROS.

 8. MAJOR GONZALEZ WAS ASSIGNED TO DICOMCAR, WHICH ALSO HANDLES THE INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION FOR THE CARABINEROS, AND LEFT FOR WEST GERMANY IN EARLY APRIL TO HAVE A PROSTHESIS IN HIS RIGHT ARM WORKED ON, SHORTLY AFTER THE BODIES OF THE THREE COMMUNISTS WERE DISCOVERED.
- A CARABINERO INTERNAL INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED RECENTLY THAT CAPTAIN CORREA, WHO HAS
 SOME TRAINING IN FORESNIC MEDECINE, HAD BEEN PERFORMING
 AUTOPSIES FOR THE CNI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.
 CORREA KEPT THESE AUTOPSIES SECRET FROM HIS SUPERIORS IN THE
 CARABINEROS. CORREA CANNOT BE FIRED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION
 BY CANOVAS,
 BECAUSE IT WOULD LOOK AS THOUGH
 CORREA WAS BEING ABANDONED, BUT UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION,
 WOULD BEGIN PROCEEDINGS TO FIRE
 CORREA FOR CONCEALING HIS COPPERATION WITH THE CNI.
- BY CARABINEROS IN A CARABINERO FACILITY FOR A MONTH WHILE BEING INVESTIGATED FOR HIS POSSIBLE ROLE IN THE KIDNAPPING OF THE THREE MURDERED COMMUNISTS.

 THE INVESTIGATION HAD EXONERATED CABALLERO.
- 11. COMMENT:
 DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OF FORMER CARABINERO
 CAPTAIN FERNANDO ((ZUNIGA)) ACEVEDO, WHOM IDENTIFIED IN
 A PREVIOUS REPORT HAS HAVING PLANNED THE KIDNAPPINGS AND MURDERS.
- SANTIAGO NEWSPAPER LA LECCERA DE LA CARA"

 ON 11 JULY PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED TO UNIDENTIFIED
 SOURCES, ONE CLOSE TO THE LAWYERS OF THE COMPLAINANTS, WHICH
 STATES THAT JUDGE CANOVAS HAS IDENTIFIED 12 INDIVIDUALS BY FULL
 NAMES AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHO ARE PRESUMED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE
 KIDNAPPING/MURDERS.)
 - 12. COMMENT:

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